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In re the application of:

John Haig MARSH et al.

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Examiner: James W. Davie

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For: IMPROVED SEMICONDUCTOR LASER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Examiner's Action mailed October 1, 2002.

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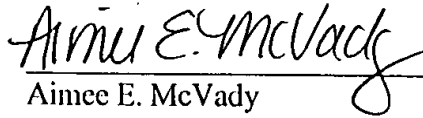
Applicants provisionally elect Claims 1-22 and 27-30 for prosecution in this application, without traverse. Please cancel the remaining claims, Claims 23-26, without prejudice.

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's Election/Restriction requirement, the Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-22 and 27-30 directed to a semi-conductor laser, for prosecution in this application.

No fee is believed due in connection with the filing of this Amendment and Response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 18-2284 of Piper Rudnick, duplicate copy attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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